Persons died in Delhi due to road accidents

2240. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died and were seriously injured in Delhi during 2009 due to accidents involving DTC buses, green line buses under DTC operation, heavy vehicles like trucks etc. and otherwise, separately in each case;

(b) the *ex-gratia* payment, if any, made to the next of kin of the deceased and to the seriously injured;

(c) whether there is any provision/scheme to provide employment to the dependents of the road accident victims who happen to be the only bread earner for the family; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Details of persons who died and were seriously injured in Delhi during 2009 (upto 30.11.09) due to accidents involving DTC buses etc. are as given below:—

	Number of persons	
Type of Vehicle	Grievously injured	Killed
Bus DTC	06	53
Trucks	13	243
Trailer/Container	00	24
Tanker	03	24
Blue Line Buses	13	115
Mini Buses	02	29
Other State Buses	01	17
School Buses	00	07
Other Buses	02	28
TOTAL:	40	540

(b) to (d) No, Sir. There is no provision/scheme for making *ex-gratia* payment to the next of kin of the deceased and to the seriously injured or to provide employment to the dependents of the road accidents victims, who happen to be the only bread earner for the family.

Violent incidents leading to death

2241. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has any data regarding the number of violent incidents which leads to death and robberies in our country for the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) what is the ordinal status of Kerala among these States in India; and

(d) what are the preventive measures being taken to control such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) As per information compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) on the basis of reports from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, the State/UT-wise cases of murder, attempt to murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, dacoity and robbery reported in the country during the year 2008 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) During the year 2008, out of the 28 States, Kerala occupied 18th position in attempt to murder, 17th position in murder, 15th position in dacoity and 9th position in each of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and robbery.

(d) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law enforcement agencies as also for protecting the life and property of the citizens. The Union Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime and therefore, has been advising the State Governments and UT Administrations from time to time, to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for prevention and control of crime.

Statement

Cases Registered under Murder (M), Attempt to commit Murder (AM), Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder (CH), Dacoity (D) and Robbery (R) during the year 2008

Sl. No.	State	2008*				
		M	AM	CH	D	R
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2690	1942	165	110	623
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	72	37	2	14	79
3.	Assam	1426	417	71	312	568
4.	Bihar	3139	2954	386	686	1592
5.	Chhattisgarh	1169	736	18	124	500

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Goa	49	25	11	3	23
7.	Gujarat	1106	487	35	256	1322
8.	Haryana	921	616	92	120	555
9.	Himachal Pradesh	129	59	5	6	20
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	237	570	31	3	67
11.	Jharkhand	1697	1061	112	416	761
12.	Karnataka	1698	1475	81	270	1615
13.	Kerala	362	434	95	91	816
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2322	2282	204	160	2234
15.	Maharashtra	2795	1837	111	811	3031
16.	Manipur	187	498	4	1	7
17.	Meghalaya	126	55	6	63	65
18.	Mizoram	35	10	6	4	6
19.	Nagaland	143	47	13	6	87
20.	Orissa	1250	1415	84	305	1345
21.	Punjab	769	956	146	40	167
22.	Rajasthan	1297	1649	54	64	829
23.	Sikkim	9	7	3	1	7
24.	Tamil Nadu	1759	2327	28	100	662
25.	Tripura	155	53	2	13	95
26.	Uttar Pradesh	4564	4233	1493	313	2097
27.	Uttarakhand	223	217	40	16	144
28.	West Bengal	1811	1732	488	184	613
	TOTAL STATE:	32140	28131	3786	4492	19930
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8	11	2	0	14
30.	Chandigarh	17	28	6	1	23
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	9	2	0	1	0
32.	Daman and Diu	2	2	0	2	4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33.	Delhi UT	554	389	66	24	541
34.	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	35	35	3	10	10
	TOTAL UT:	626	467	77	38	592
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	32766	28598	3863	4530	20522

[(*): The data are provisional.]

Increasing naxal menace

2242. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the naxal menace is increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details of civilians/police personnel and naxalites killed/injured and arrested and the loss of property during the last three years;

(c) the details of weapons looted from police/security forces and other citizens by naxalites;

(d) the details of the assistance provided by Government to the naxal affected States; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to curb such naxal activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) There has been an increase in the naxal activities in 2009.

Items	2006	2007	2008	2009 (upto November, 30)
Incidents	1509	1565	1591	2016
Civilians Killed	521	460	490	514
Security Personnel Killed	157	236	231	304
Naxalites killed	274	141	199	194
Naxalites arrested	1270	1456	1743	1822
Weapons looted	160	205	1204	207
No. of attacks on economic infrastructure	201	190	182	296